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## DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence or post office address, and citizenship, are as stated below next to our name and signature.

We believe we are original, first, and joint inventors, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVED TERMINAL BLOCK FOR READILY CONNECTING CUSTOMERS TO ANY OF A PLURALITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS**.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119, § 120, § 121, and/or § 365 of any United States application(s) and/or foreign/international applications listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

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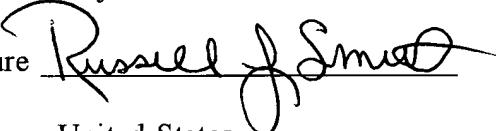
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